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Serial No. 09/677,815

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (8 pages).

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2004, the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant") submit the following amendments and remarks:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

ITS OK TO ENTER 6/25/04

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